

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 19-22, with the following amended paragraph:

(a) combining a composition comprising a chimeric polypeptide with a composition comprising molecules to be tested for interaction, forming a first mixture;

Please replace the paragraph that extends from page 23, line 20 to page 24, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

The sequence of a polynucleotide encoding a chimeric polypeptide that includes an MIP-1 α domain is set forth in SEQ ID NO:6, with the protein-coding sequence (including introns) extending from nucleotide 15 to 1225. This polynucleotide is identified as MP-1. The DNA sequence of MP-1 has been determined, and while the DNA sequences of MP-2 and MP-6 are anticipated to be identical to that of MP-1, these clones may contain some PCR-generated DNA sequence alterations. The amino acid sequence of the chimeric polypeptide encoded by MP-1, and presumably encoded by MP-2 and MP-6, is set forth in SEQ ID NO:5. The chimeric polypeptide encoded by MP-1 is 331 amino acids in length, with the mature polypeptide produced by cleavage of the secretory leader sequence beginning at amino acid 23 of SEQ ID NO:5. The polynucleotide constructs MP-1, MP-2, and MP-6 were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection on February 28, 1997 and given the accession numbers ATCC 98431, ATCC 98432, and ATCC 98430 respectively.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-56 in the submitted parent application and insert the following new claims.

57. (New) A composition comprising a chimeric polypeptide, the chimeric polypeptide comprising at least one chemokine polypeptide covalently attached to at least one heterologous polypeptide, wherein the heterologous polypeptide is an Fc polypeptide, wherein the chemokine polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: